

Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Willie Pearl English

This Thursday, the week of June 19, 1986, another long, hot and dry week - we are visiting yet another of the wonderful and good folks at the Elba Nursing Home by the name of Mrs. Willie Pearl Donaldson English.

Whenever the words "gentle," "calm," "patient," "kind," and "hard-working" come to mind, one immediately thinks of Miss Willie Pearl, for in this case, as the old saying goes, "the shoe fits." She is truly all this.

Another statement which describes Miss Willie Pearl quite appropriately: "She had a mother's dedication to her family and friends, and was devoted to decency and dignity."

I've used this quote before but since it does so aptly apply to the ladies at the nursing home, I'll employ its use again.

Miss Willie Pearl was born September 16, 1906, in the Bradshaw Community. She was one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marion Donaldson; Mrs. Donaldson being Miss Minnie Bell Archie prior to her marriage. Mr. Donaldson was a farmer; and about her father, Miss Willie Pearl said with a chuckle, "He was a pistol ball!"

She received her early schooling at the old Bradshaw School located right below the Mr. G. Church.

Her five brothers and sisters are all deceased, with the exception of one sister - Mrs. Eunice McCall. She is married to J.P. McCall and they live between Elba and New Brockton; for many years they owned and operated a store next to their home on Highway 84.

The deceased brothers and sisters are:

Fred, who was married to the former Gladys Bowden, who lives in the Bradshaw Community. Mr. Ed was an insurance salesman with Farm Bureau.

Bessie, who was married to Rufus Pettit, also now deceased. They were residents of Panama City, Fla.

Dale, who worked in the lunchroom at Damascus School for a while. She remained unmarried and at the time of her death, was a resident of the Elba Nursing Home.

Miss Willie Pearl married Francis Marion English December 23, 1923. He was a self-employed businessman, selling Adams Watermelon Cornmeal, eggs, chicken and produce, for approximately 20 years.

He was born in the Damascus Community, the son of William Isaac English, better known as "General," and Maggie Farris English. Mr. English was a farmer, and in later years he and a son, Jim, owned and operated W.S. English and Son, a general merchandise store on the square in Elba, and he and his wife were the patriarch and matriarch of a large family - 15 children, to be exact!

Those 15 children are:

Will, who lives in Montgomery with his wife, the former Mary Emma Brooks;

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would like to acknowledge with great appreciation to the many friends for their acts of love through prayers, visits, phone calls, telegrams, cards and flowers, during the loss of our husband, father, son and brother.

May God bless each of you.

MARGARET & JAMES BLUE
MARY ALICE BLUE
& NADEAN B. WHITE
6-19-11p

The family of Mollie Taylor wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the love, compassion and companionship that each and every friend provided during the illness and loss of our Mother and Grandmother.

A special "thank you" to Dr. Gunnells and the nurses of Mizell Memorial Hospital.

May God bless you all.

THE FAMILY
6-19-11p

currently finishing up six weeks with the Army ROTC program at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. English are proud of their two granddaughters!

The grandchildren and great-grandchildren listed above make Miss Willie Pearl the grandmother of eight, and great-grandmother of six. About her grands and great-grands, she said, "I love my grandchildren and great-grandchildren! I sure would like to see them. They're good to me." She is lovingly called "Grandmother" by them.

Miss Willie Pearl is a member of the Elba Church of Christ.

She has been in the nursing home since May 26 of this year. She and her sister, Miss Dixie Donaldson, lived together in the old Cooper home, downtown until ill health forced Miss Dixie to come to the nursing home; Miss Willie Pearl continued living alone in the apartment until coming to the nursing home.

When we asked Billy how he would describe his mother, he said some very nice things that every mother would like to hear (son or daughter) say about her. He told us, "Mother always had a lot of responsibility, raising my sister and me. She was a good woman and a hard worker. She always tried to do what was right and to raise my sister and me in the right way." When we read this to Miss Willie Pearl, she laughed and said, "Amen!"

Some favorites of Miss Willie Pearl's are: color - "I'm not picky about my colors. I like any of them; flower - "I don't have a favorite flower - I like all flowers;" season - "Spring." She doesn't have a favorite holiday. Her favorite foods are "vegetables, chicken dumplings, sweet potato pie, tea." And her eyes lighted up and a big smile covered her face as she told us that listening to Sacred Harp singing was her very special favorite hobby. When asked her favorite song, with no hesitation she replied, "Amazing Grace." As a small child, she and her father attended countless Sacred Harp singings and they continued to do so up until his death.

She also enjoyed sewing and making afghans. She told us, "I've made lots and lots of afghans."

In voicing one of her wishes, she said, "I want to live a good life."

Her advice to youngsters today: "Go to church, mind the mamas and daddies and work hard."

And if she could live her life over, what would she change? "That's sorta hard to say," replied this wise and thoughtful lady.

We enjoyed chatting with this wonderful lady, Miss Willie Pearl English, this week, and hope you enjoy meeting her via this newspaper, and also hope you will meet her in person!

Visit the nursing home today!

***No birthdays this week.

***Thought: "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle."

From the book by Warren W. Wiersbe, Why Us? When Bad Things Happen to Good People.

HOSPITAL

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period June 11 through 15 include the following:

James Lee, Hillard Allen, Myrtle isler, Frances Henderson, Doris Fleming, Lois Young, Melvin Senn, Katherine Dorsey, Frances Henderson, Melvin Smart, Marvin Crocker, Henry Woods, William Taylor, Reather Waters, Ethel Bullard, Lizzie Catrett, Nettie Phillips.

Those dismissed during the same time include:

Gene T. Logan, Audrey R. Cook, Harlin J. Gray, Martha McCollough, Bryant Henderson, Earle Turner, Sam Morris, Joann Gulley, Thelma Scott, Myrtle Isler, Lois Young, Marvin Crocker, Edith Bryan, Hillard Allen, Doris Fleming, Frances Henderson, James Lee.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown to us at the death of our loved one, **Frankie McDaniel**.

All the expressions of love were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE FRANKLIN McDANIEL
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Collectors dump at no charge

Rural garbage pickup continues to be headache

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 23, at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to allow a county man to pick up rural garbage. Ricky Chandler, who worked with the county's previous "approved collector," will take over the established Tuesday through Friday routes and will add customers as requested. To inquire about Chandler's service, residents should call 894-5109.

The matter of a dumping fee was discussed by the commission and it was decided the new garbage collector would be allowed to dump free of charge, as are other rural collectors.

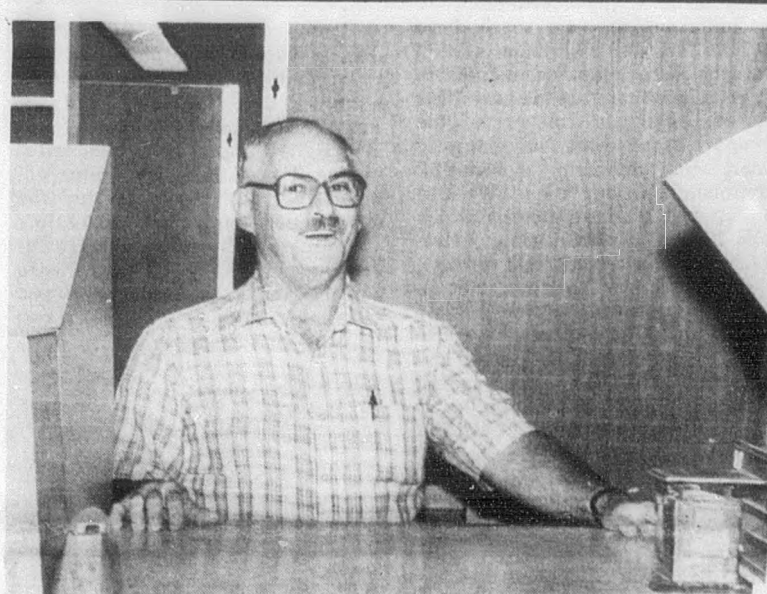
Commissioner Billy Eagerton stated he didn't think it was right to charge the cities to dump at the landfill and not charge the private collectors; however, Commissioner Sid Averett disagreed and said, "Cities can make money picking up garbage while rural collectors can't!"

The commissioners did agree something had to be done concerning rural garbage pickup, and stated they would attempt to work out a satisfactory solution for all concerned.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all members present, and after the routine approval of minutes, bids were opened.

The first bid was for the paving of the Shiloh Road, a dirt road located on Highway 84 between Elba and New Brockton. Wiregrass Construction got the contract with a low bid of \$35,198, edging out Hooper Inc., who bid \$35,440.

Bids were also opened on a "multi-purpose" building to be built at the Farm Center, but none was accepted because the bids exceeded allotted funds. The bids ranged from a low of \$29,828 to a high of \$43,781.



WAYNE HARRISON



BILL BULLARD

Postal shuffle affects local office employees

It seems as if the postal system is in the midst of a game of fruit-basket turnover.

Since May 1, Elba postmaster Bill Bullard has been acting postmaster of the Enterprise Post Office. In turn, Clerk Wayne Harrison of the Elba office has been filling in for Bullard as "officer in charge" of the Elba office.

Enterprise's postmaster retired January 1, 1986 and Bullard is the second person to serve as acting postmaster since that time.

During the first four months of the year, Ozark's postmaster was acting postmaster in Enterprise; Hartford's postmaster was acting postmaster in Ozark; and an employee from the district office in

Dothan filled in as postmaster in Hartford.

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Convicted murderer Donald Ard remains at large following breakout at Holman Prison

A Holman Prison inmate serving a life sentence for the murder of a

Coffee County man remains at large on Thursday night, June 19, and is one of two inmates still at large. The other escapee still at large is Steven Lamont, age 30, also

a convicted murderer.

Ard was convicted of the January, 1981, murder of Jimmy Eugene Tucker, whose charred body was found in a burned pickup truck along a rural Coffee County road.

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Flery crash destroys motorcycle

MOTORCYCLE DESTROYED BY FIRE - Eddie Ruel Johnson of Elba, was slightly injured last Wednesday in a motorcycle accident at Hawkins-Williams Park. The Elba Fire Dept. used a high-pressure hose to extinguish the burning cycle.

Food Stamp income to rise

Effective July 1, in Alabama and throughout the nation, there will be a slight increase in the amount of income food stamp applicants may have and still be eligible for the food stamp program, Ron Smith, director of the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, has announced.

"Income eligibility standards for the program are changed annually by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to keep pace with adjustments to federal poverty guidelines," he said.

All states administer the food stamp program according to USDA regulations. In Alabama, the program is administered through the Dept. of Human Resources.

Most households must meet both gross and net income guidelines to be eligible for food stamps.

Effective July 1, the maximum allowed gross income for a typical family of four will be \$1,192, up from the current maximum of \$1,154 a month.

The amount of stamps a household receives depends on its net income after deductions for expenses such as utilities and rent, said the director. "Beginning next month, the net income for a family of four will be \$917, up from the current maximum of \$888," he said.

"In households where at least one person is 60 years of age or

older, or is receiving social security disability benefits or SSI (Supplemental Security Income) disability benefits, only net income guidelines must be met for the household to be eligible for food stamps," Smith pointed out.

Currently there are about 184,000 food stamp households in Alabama, including approximately 1500 in Coffee County.

Rayburn loses election bid for sheriff

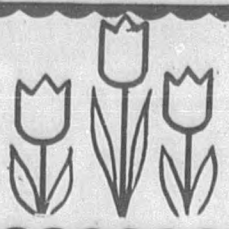
Former Elba Police Chief Max Rayburn lost his bid for the position of sheriff of Crenshaw County in Tuesday's election.

Rayburn received 2,504 votes in losing to Crenshaw County Deputy Sheriff Bob Colquett, who received 2,974 votes.

Rayburn received 1,136 votes in the June 3 primary, while Colquett received slightly over 2,000.

Dixie Youth All-Stars announced on page 9

SOCIAL NEWS



Mr. And Mrs. Cain To Be Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Cain will be honored at a reception given by their children on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 5, at First Baptist Church, Tillman's Corner, 4028 Three Notch Road, Mobile, Alabama, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in this occasion, and it is requested that no gifts be brought.

The Cains are from Coffee County, and were married in the county in 1936. Mr. Cain is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Cain of the Basin Community, and sisters living in the area now are Sarah Nell Parker and Annie Pearl Wysocki. Mr. Cain is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maloney of New Brockton, and is the sister to Mrs. Marvin Carroll, New Brockton; Charles, Wade and Rastus Maloney.

Miss Tonya Bryan Is

On Dean's List

At Huntingdon

Tonya Renee Bryan, daughter of Ronald and Elaine Bryan of Elba, has been named to the Dean's List of High Honors at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, at the conclusion of the spring semester. A grade point average of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale must be attained to merit this honor.

Huntingdon College is a Methodist-related, four-year liberal arts college, with a current enrollment of approximately 790 students.

New Arrival

DIXIE MICHELLE FLOWERS
Kimberly E. Flowers and Teresa T. Flowers announce the birth of a daughter, Dixie Michelle, on June 4 at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

The new daughter weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and measured 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Flowers, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pearson, Opp.

An older sister, Tia, age 5, welcomes the new baby home.

Harrisons To

Observe 50th

Anniversary In July

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Harrison will be honored by their children at a reception commemorating the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The celebration will be held July 5, from 2:30 until 4:00 in the afternoon at their home on Rt. 1, Elba, and will be a casual outdoor event.

All friends and relatives are invited to share the occasion.

Miss Henderson

To Wed

Mr. Foley

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gene Henderson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Tammy Jo, to Ricky Joe Foley, on Saturday, June 28, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Andalusia.

A reception will immediately follow the wedding.

Recipe

CHOCOLATE FLUFF BROWNIE PIE

1 package of brownie mix (with can of chocolate flavor syrup)
2 tablespoons water
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups chilled whipping cream
1 bar (1.05 ounces) milk chocolate
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Miss Arbogast To Marry

Mr. Bybee In August

Mr. and Mrs. James Arbogast of Arab announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Robert Scott Bybee, son of Mrs. Areta Mills, of Prattville and Macon Bybee of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Miss Arbogast is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School and 1985 graduate of Troy State University with a degree in Business Education and is currently employed with the Alabama District Council of the Assemblies of God in Montgomery.

Mr. Bybee is a 1981 graduate of Lawton High School. He is currently employed with Alabama Department of Air Transportation in Montgomery.

The wedding will be at First Assembly of God in Montgomery on August 9, 1986 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a reception following.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



KAREN LYNN ARBOGAST

Miss Parrish To

Wed Mr. Martin

Saturday

Miss Kimball Parrish will become the bride of Mr. Kenneth Martin Saturday, June 28, at six o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

189 Is On Dean's

List At ESJC

A total of 189 Enterprise State Junior College students were named to the Spring Quarter Dean's List. Twenty seven students have made the Dean's List for four or more quarters, including Jana Burkett, Kim Grantham and Elizabeth Robertson, New Brockton.

Other students named to the Dean's List included: Ginger Carmichael, Gloria Powell, Elizabeth Robertson and Tia Watson from New Brockton; From Jack, Janet Stewart and Deborah Sullivan, From Kinston, Brenda Clark and Ronald Weeks. From Elba, Bettie Garland, Sandra Holloway, Mary McMillan and Lisa Todd.

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PEST CONTROL

Job Vacancy

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Math Teacher and Band Director - Placement for both positions will be at New Brockton High School

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience as Math Teacher and Band Director is desired, but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factor in selection.

The graduates are Registered Nurses who completed their college course work at off-campus sites throughout the United States.

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above. 3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Friday, July 11, 1986.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

June 24, 1976
Legion Auxiliary officers being installed are: Joyce Austin - another term as president; Agnes Jones - secretary-treasurer; Evelyn Reeves - 1st vice president; Bessie Kate Peacock - chaplain.

June 30, 1966
Miss Jennifer Nolin recently returned from Washington, D.C. where she participated in the 25th annual National Leadership Conference. She was one of 58 FBLA members from the state of Alabama participating in the spelling relay, and she and her 3-member team placed third in national competition.

June 24, 1966
Miss Alice Wilson of Birmingham, Miss Judy Wilson, Dr. and Patricia of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Ed Knudson, Cindy Jo Ann and Lawrence Wilson over the weekend, Miss Judy Wilson and the Knudsons remained for this week.

June 24, 1966
Charles R. Green, son of Mrs. Alice C. Green of Rt. 1, Elba, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Green is a radio maintenance technician at Keesler AFB, Miss. He is a graduate of Elba High School. His wife Shirley is the daughter of Mrs.

June 24, 1966
Martha C. Weathers of Montgomery, Ala.
June 24, 1966
Kinston: Roger Bowden was honored Friday night with a surprise birthday party at the home of Miss Gail Wallace. Miss Susan Bonnell was co-hostess.

June 24, 1966
Thirtieth Years Ago
June 24, 1966
The death of Robert Rowell Thursday morning at his home in Whitewater Community. Coffee County lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was born on the old Jack Hudson place on the hill about half a mile north of Whitewater Church.

June 24, 1966
Duple F. Bragg, president of Emergency Aid Ins. Co. of Elba, is pictured with a 7-ft., 70-lb. sailfish, boated in the Gulfstream off Miami Beach while he and his wife Carolyn and daughter Diane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens aboard their yacht, Aquila.

June 24, 1966
A Coffee County 4-H girl has been named state winner of the Danforth Foundation Camp scholarship. Jean Wise, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tayla Wise of Kinston, Rt. 1, will get an expense-paid trip to the camp in Michigan. Jean's 4-H awards are many, and she has held every office in her community club.

June 24, 1966
Lamar LeCompte of Elba, Rt. 1, has enrolled in the summer school of Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. He is taking courses in the Book of Romans.

June 24, 1966
A large number of relatives assembled at the home of a son, E.L. Bryan, Sunday, June 24, in the Beaver Dam Community. Many of the relatives were in observance of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Jane Bryan.

June 24, 1966
Forty Years Ago
June 24, 1966
Mr. S. Edmondson, Mrs. Milton Edmondson and baby son, Mrs. James Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier were recent visitors to Atlanta, Ga. where they met Milton Edmondson who had a short leave from his Naval duties.

June 24, 1966
Miss Sallie Collier will leave Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives at Auburn and Opelika. While there, on Sunday, she will visit her old home church, Shady Grove. On this date the church is celebrating its anniversary, it being the oldest Christian church in Alabama.

June 24, 1966
Mrs. M. Owen, Mrs. Mary McCall and sons, Gus and Robert.

June 24, 1966
Many Christians today think that going to church and being faithful is all God wants us to do. Many are only concerned about their own souls; but God is concerned about each and every soul and wants us to be also, because we are to be Christ-like and take on the mind of Christ.

It is pleasing to God for us to witness to others and win souls for him. We should lift His Name up before all men and share with them the things God has done for us.

People, it is not God's will for us to perish, but for all to have eternal life. But we all know that sometimes people just will not listen to what we have to say about our Jesus and His returning in the last days. But Jesus said in Matthew 10:40 that "he that receiveth you, receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me." So be not discouraged, and continue in your labor, for it is not in vain.

Paul said in I Cor. 3:9 that "... we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." For God is building up a mighty army in these last days, to work for him and spread the gospel in spirit and in truth, that we may lead others to Salvation.

People, you are part of that army; so work for God and He will bless you. Let your light shine for Jesus that others might see Jesus in you. And as you witness God will use you if you will let him. He will teach you and show you things as you witness, that you didn't think you knew.

Colossians 4:5-6 says, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

So use your time wisely for God and lift up the Lord as you witness. Stand up for Jesus and be that witness that He would have you to be. Remember - we love you and God loves you.

FAITH CHAPEL YOUTH
Pd. Adv.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Sunday, 8 a.m. History Phil. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 a.m. - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. 3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. - Darrell & Geri Riley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Dowler Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgott Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:15 p.m. C.A. & B'nai - 6:00 p.m. Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHO-DIST - Lister Grant Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meet. (Sun.) - 10:30 a.m. Even. Worship - 5:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Rev. Randall Pearson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Kirk Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m. Youth Scene-Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Wor. - 11:00 a.m. Even. Ser. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Canell Sasser Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Thursday Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - (Kinston) - Robert Bowen Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. C.A. Youth - 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Wayne Pryor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Non. Serv. - 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fern Smith Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Youth Service - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:30 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

UNION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlog Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Hubert McWaters Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Mitchell Smith Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 6:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m. RA & GA's - Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kinland Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m. Nursery open for church activities

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday afternoon - 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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AUTOMOTIVE WINNERS—Brian McLeod (far right), of Zion Chapel placed first and Bret Dalrymple (left) of Enterprise placed second in the 4-H automotive driving contest. Brian and Bret are both eligible to compete at the district contest in Troy this summer. Officer Andy Wilson (center) served as judge. Nichols Oldsmobile sponsored the event.

HORTICULTURE TIPS

BEAN VIRUS

I have seen a lot of virus-looking symptoms on beans this year. In fact, I have sent several specimens to the diagnostic lab, and the report came back as probably viruses. Some of the symptoms look very much like a virus because the plant grows out of it. Normally, if the plant is affected by a virus, it never recovers. The symptoms are yellowed, mottled, and crinkled leaves, and the plant will be very dwarfed.

Bob Holt of Route 3, Enterprise, was fortunate. Some of his beans that looked very heavily infected with a virus a couple of weeks ago have grown out of it. I continue to see new things happening in gardens daily.

DOLLAR SPOT AND BROWN PATCH

Dollar spot has appeared on many zoysiagrass and bermudagrass lawns in Coffee County recently. The disease rarely damages a yard seriously, but it does mar the beauty of a well-kept lawn.

Dollar spot usually appears as straw-colored circular spot two to three inches in diameter. These spots gradually merge, forming large irregular patches of diseased turf.

You can often control dollar spot by making light applications of nitrogen fertilizer through the summer. But, if damage is widespread, you may need fungicides.

Now's the time brown patch is most likely to damage well-managed zoysiagrass, centipede grass, and St. Augustine grass lawns. Usually, the more nitrogen applied in early spring to warm-season turfgrasses, the greater the risk of brown patch. So far, dry weather has kept brown patch in check. You will find this disease after several days of mild, showery weather.

Brown patch appears after the turf has started growing. Damage first appears as small circular brown areas scattered across the lawn which quickly increase to several feet in diameter. Blighted shoots at first water-soak, wilt, and turn brown. Damaged areas usually recover because the shoots and not the stolons are attacked by the fungus.

Applying the right amount of nitrogen fertilizer and yearly verticutting can go a long way to prevent brown patch. Preventative fungicide sprays are needed only on high maintenance lawns previously damaged by brown patch. Spot treatment of the patches plus the

surrounding turf as they appear is the easiest way to control this disease.

Dollar spot is a lot of times confused with brown patch. Brown patch affects a much larger area at the beginning than dollar spot. The same fungicides will control both diseases.

TOMATO PRODUCTION

The Average tomato plant produces about three pounds of tomatoes per season. Tomato plants have the potential to produce 30 pounds per year.

You can help triple your tomato harvest the rest of the season. If you haven't already done so, put three to five inches of mulch around the plants. This helps control weeds, slows evaporation and keeps the soil surfaced cooler and damper.

Spray with fungicide once a week for foliar diseases. And, during dry periods, keep all fruit harvested, from mature green to ripe tomatoes. This will cut cracking losses.

FRUIT VERSUS BIRDS

Fruit growers have a common complaint every year—birds damaging their crops. Plastic bird netting is the most effective way to keep birds from harvesting your fruit. Scarecrows and shiny aluminum strips or pie plates discourage thieves for a day or two. But, birds get used to these and return to feed again.

It's best not to use fiberglass netting. Little slivers of fiberglass are difficult to remove from the fruits after you pick them.

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

Thomas C. Casaday
COUNTY AGENT-COORDINATOR

CAUTION

Throughout Coffee County we have thousands of pesticide and herbicide cans which have been used and are empty. These containers need to be taken to landfill or disposed of on the farm. We have gotten by now for several years without a serious accident. However, young people are attracted to some of these brightly colored materials and may try to drink some of these materials. It doesn't happen often, but it does happen. Don't take any chances!

Plan a time to take care of this important job. It will improve the safety around your home and farm, and getting rid of them will improve the attractiveness of your place. The main thing is safety. Don't be responsible for some child getting poisoned.

Incidentally, Sheriff Brice Paul called the other day and reminded me to caution farmers about leaving these expensive cans of fungicides and materials out where they can be easily picked up by someone. Protect your property. The best thing is to keep those cans in a safe storage place away from children and away from others who may want to take them.

4-H WINNERS

Coffee County 4-H participants in the District 4-H Contests in Troy were Brian McLeod, Bret Dalrymple, Jeff Hussey, Greg Adkins, Denise Farris, Jeffery Flowers, Sharon Rodgers, Stan Walker, Carrie Weeks, Rob Rhoades, Chad Smith, Della Ellis, Candice Creel, Heather Hutchinson, Larry Beavers and Grant Coleman.

Competition at the district contests at Troy included wood-working, fashion revue, chicken-que, public speaking, automotive and tractor driving, dairy foods, plant and soil science, breads, electric, small engines, and meat and egg demonstration.

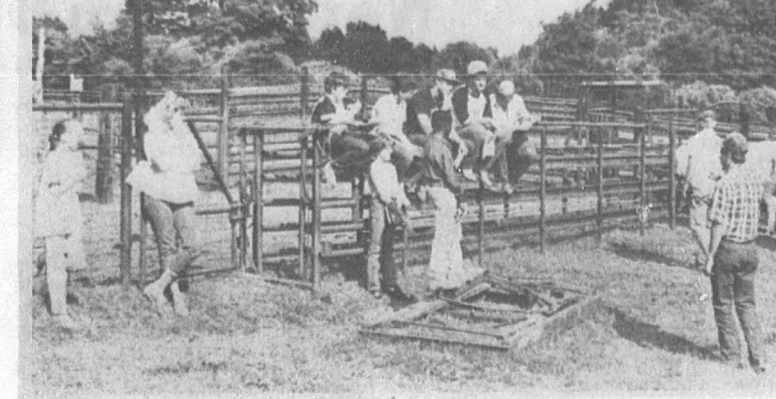
All of these club members had received first place awards in the county competition.

SOYBEAN VARIETIES

For soybean producers who plan to plant between now and July 1, use one of the following varieties if you can get it: Coker 368, Kirby, Cobb, or Dowling.

Soybean prices are not good enough to make much of a profit. If you are planting peanuts on limited land, you may consider some other crop on that land other than soybeans. It doesn't make much sense to plant something that would make only a few dollars per acre when you could leave it idle or plant some other crop to help prepare that land for peanut production in 1987.

However, we do have a number of growers who usually make good yields and some profit from soybeans. It is an individual decision. The varieties listed are those which research shows have the best yield potential.



JUDGING EVENTS—A popular summer activity for Coffee County 4-H'ers is participating on judging teams. These judging teams include: livestock and meats.

Members of the teams learn to evaluate animals or carcasses to determine their quality, marketability and usefulness. They compete with 4-H teams from other counties at district and state meets. The meat judging team will compete in Auburn June 27. The livestock team will compete in Wetumpka on June 17.

Livestock team members are: Derrick Deal, Elba; Stephanie Kidd, Elba; Wendy Patterson, Kinston; Tim Baker, Zion Chapel; Chris Flowers, Zion Chapel; Junior Taylor, New Brockton; Bashin Phillips, New Brockton; David Flowers, Zion Chapel; Joe Ellis, Enterprise; Buddy Boyd, New Brockton; Brian McLeod, Zion Chapel; and Bryan Amlong, Zion Chapel. Meat judging members are: Dawn Smith, Elba; Ashli Hamilton, New Brockton; Stan Walker, New Brockton; Stacy Phillips, New Brockton; Rob Rhoades, Elba; Robyn Rhoades, Elba; Grant Coleman, Elba; Jamie Brockton, Elba; Neal Hardwick, New Brockton; Chris Lasseter, New Brockton; Chad Smith, Elba; and Greg Adkins, Elba.



4-TRACTOR WINNERS—These 4-H'ers competed in the county-wide tractor driving contest held in New Brockton recently. Left: Brian McLeod—3rd place; Jeff Hussey—2nd place. Sponsor: Fox Fleming, Fleming Ford Tractor; Bret Dalrymple, (seated)—first place.

Coffee Correspondence

Sara E. Hutchison
COUNTY AGENT

SUMMER FABRIC CARE

Cool, absorbent cotton and light, airy handkerchief linens are often the basics of many summer wardrobes. The decision of whether to wash or dry clean is often made after you have constructed a garment using one of the fabrics. In reality, this choice should be made before the cutting and sewing begins. If cotton, linen or silk will be washed, the fabric should initially be treated just as the finished garment will be. Natural fibers do have a tendency to shrink, so pre-shrinking is recommended. If you plan to always dry clean the fabric, no need to pre-shrink.

I wash all my silks. However, they are not multi-colored. The silks with many colors will fade or bleed into other colors.

PEACH TIME

Peaches are on the market. When buying peaches, you want good quality. Look for peaches that are bright, velvety and fresh. A peach is ripe when it "gives" to gentle pressure. Fresh peaches that aren't fully ripe will ripen if stored at room temperature for a day or so. For best flavor, serve peaches at room temperature.

FREEZING OKRA FOR FRYING

I do hope we'll have okra to freeze. Many people want to know how to prepare fried okra for the freezer. First, wash and blanch okra. Blanch small pods for 3 minutes. Leave top caps on. Cool quickly and drain. Slice okra crosswise and roll in meal or flour.

Spread okra in a single layer on a shallow pan and put in the freezer. Freeze just until the okra is firm. Then put it in a moisture-vapor resistant package and freeze.

When you are ready to fry the okra, just heat the cooking oil and pour out the okra you need. There's no need to thaw okra.

SERGER MACHINES

I am thoroughly enjoying my serger machine. This machine combines sewing, trimming and finishing seams into one simple step. A serger is fast. Some can sew more than 1,500 stitches per minute. I've had my machine nearly a year. Each time I use it I become more knowledgeable and skilled. It really takes practice, but it is so simple to operate afterwards.

If you sew a great deal like I do, you may want to consider a serger. I wouldn't be without mine.

PAINT AWAY EYESORES

Is there an eyesore in your home? It may be a built-in corner cabinet or a dark colored appliance. Neither fit

in and look good, but you can't tear out the cabinet or get rid of the appliance.

With paint, you can visually remove or at least minimize the unsightly appearance of your eyesore. Paint the item the same color as the wall, or a closely related color. This will make it much less "able."

PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Very often women call our office for programs. We like to provide them. A new program we have to offer is "Woman Through History." It is a slide/tape program about women in our past, present and future and how they have influenced our history. If you would like to use this slide/tape program, call our office at 897-5596 and we will request it for you.

Anderson Reminds Farmers To Report Seed Peanuts

When farmers certify their 1986 planted peanut acres, Jesse J. Anderson, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee, reminds them that 1985 crop peanuts retained on the farm for seed or other purposes must be reported also.

Peanuts retained for seed are considered as marketed quota peanuts and should have been reported on the 1985 peanut card, Anderson said. To avoid being in violation of the peanut poundage program regulations, he said farmers who did not retain peanuts for seed must report the name and address of the person from whom their seed peanuts were obtained, in addition to the amount and type of peanuts.

If the amount of peanuts retained for seed, plus 1985 crop quota peanuts marketed, exceed the poundage quota, a penalty will be assessed. ASCS will visit the farm to verify the quantity reported and to determine whether the peanuts retained exceed the poundage quota. Under the peanut price support program, the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed by producers for domestic edible uses is limited through poundage quotas. According to Anderson, the Food Security Act of 1985 allows any person to grow peanuts anywhere in the country and market the peanuts for other than domestic edible use.

"Price supports for peanuts will be available for 1986 crop warehouse-stored peanuts from harvest time through January 31, 1987," the ASCS official said. Loans on farm-stored peanuts will be available through April 30, 1987.

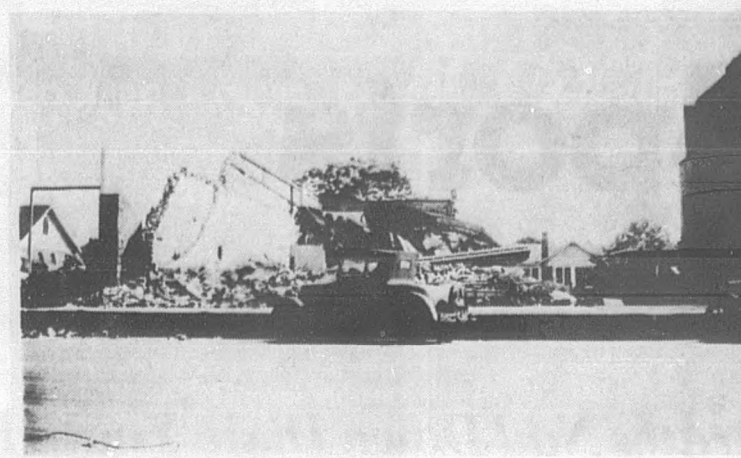
Farmers who have questions regarding seed peanuts should contact the Coffee County ASCS office at New Brockton.



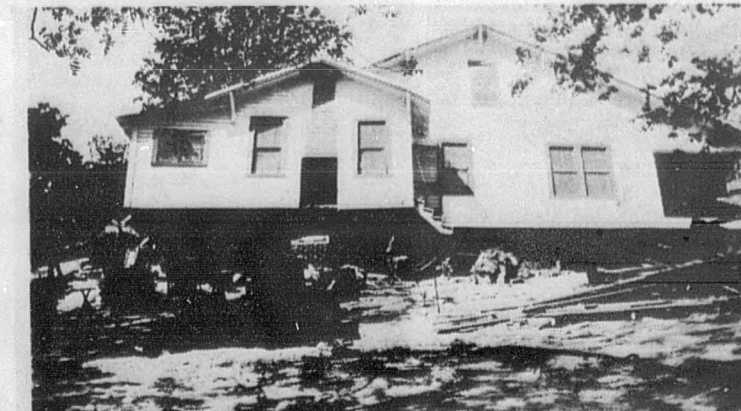
THE ARTHUR BOUTWELL HOME—presently owned by John Brannon



OLD BLUE HOTEL—in same block as Methodist Church



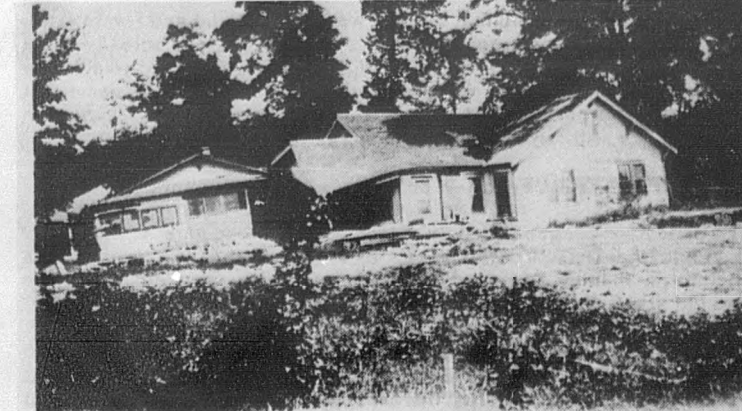
DOWNTOWN SCENE



LOCAL HOME



MRS. CARRIE BULLARD'S HOME



L. ROY BULLARD HOME—R. EBB WILLIS HOME (presently Mrs. Will Kendrick). Both houses sat where levee is now. These two houses were across street from their foundations.

Looking Back At The Flood Of 1929

(THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS TAKEN FROM THE ELBA CLIPPER OF MAY 9, 1929, AND WAS WRITTEN BY MRS. OLA B. KENDRICK, SOCIAL EDITOR OF THE PAPER.)

OUTSIDE, LOOKING IN AT THE HORRORS OF THE ELBA FLOOD [Social Editor of the Clipper spent many anxious hours trying to get word from her husband and son, who were inside, looking out.]

river was getting out of its banks.

Immediately after we had eaten breakfast Mr. Kendrick, our little 4-year-old girl, Mary Will, my assistant teacher, Miss Trude Cope, Dee Kendrick and I got into the car and drove to town. Mr. Kendrick and Dee got out of the car at our store, and Miss Cope, Mary and I went on to our school, Danley's Cross Roads, seven miles from Elba, on the Opp highway. There were no pupils there and we came on back home. Just before we got to the concrete bridge coming into Elba we met my cook, Mary Wood. I stopped her and asked her why she was leaving. She said between sobs:

"The water has come to our house and I waded out." I glanced at her wet clothing and told her to go on home and put on dry clothes.

When we reached our home I saw that it was surrounded by water. Mr. Kendrick was there and was very much excited. He told me I must get out of town at once. He and Tom, our 14-year-old boy, caught our chickens and closed them up in the bath room, never doubting their safety there. We all got in the car and went back to town. Mr. Kendrick told me to go out to Mr. Fletcher Pierce's home and he would try to put some of his goods up and come later. Our little girl was frightened almost to death, for the water was then out all over the square and very deep. She clung to her daddy's neck and begged him to go with us.

When I got to the ice plant I saw water in the road in front of it, but I thought I could drive through it. Just as I got to the edge of the water Mr. Horace Smith ran out to my car and said, "Mrs. Kendrick, the road has caved in there and you must not go in there." I came back to my husband's store and he told me I was in danger and I must get out at once. He and some other men who were standing there told me to try to drive out the old Opp road.

"I started back and just as we drove over the concrete bridge over Beaver Dam Creek the fill caved in. Realizing that we had escaped death by only a fractional part of a minute, I was of course very much excited as I tried to get out to safety.

As we made our way to the top of the hill at Mr. John Brown's store we drove around three cars that had already drowned out. When I reached the hilltop my children and Miss Cope were crying, but not audibly. I cannot tell how badly scared I was, but I tremblyingly switched off my motor, and by the way, it would not crank again for 3 days.

Soon after we had eaten dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pierce, we hitched mules to a wagon, and Mr. Pierce drove back with several of us ladies in his wagon, hoping we could hear from members of our family whom we had left in the front porch and observed a line of cars, people coming to see if the

With my efforts to hear from my husband and John, our 16-year-old son, had failed. That night, as darkness came on, I listened to the distressful cries for help and humbly prayed to God, for I was helpless to aid my own loved ones and friends. I did not know where my mother-in-law or any of our other relatives in Elba were. I did not even know where my next-door neighbors were. As I left town I saw my close neighbor and friend, Joy Peacock, crying and searching for her father, Mr. J.W. Cosby.

Oh, what a night as I stood over my sleeping baby and prayed for the lives of her daddy and brother, as well as all others in Elba. The thunder rolled and the lightning flashed, and in my heart I realized that a God powerful enough to send such a storm could save human lives if He willed to.

All day Friday I stood at the edge of the water and anxiously watched every boat, hoping some one would be rescued who could tell me something of my husband and son. Nobody except people from what is known as "New Town" were rescued until late that afternoon. "Aunt Polly" Lee and Mrs. Julia Sanders, who live just across Beaver Dam Creek on the side next to town, were brought over. I can hardly keep tears back now as I recall that scene.

Aunt Polly, an aged and much-loved Elba woman, was dripping wet and unable to walk. Two men were carrying her, and Mrs. Sanders, her daughter, seemed to be thinking only of her mother, unmindful of the fact that she was wet and cold herself. Bowen Simmons had them put in his car

plight by radio early Friday a.m.

They left at once and had driven from Winfield to Windham's Mill, a distance of 275 miles, by 5 o'clock Friday p.m. They had tried every way possible to get some information about my family and me that night, but being unable to do so, they returned to Troy and spent the night. They left at 4 a.m. Saturday and finally, with great difficulty, found me.

Late Saturday p.m. as we stood at the boat landing near the ice plant, I saw a boat coming bringing my husband. There are no words to describe my feelings at that moment. As he stepped from the boat I observed he was pale and worn looking. He assured me that John was safe, but told me that he had stood on the May building and heard John call for help from the Whitman drug store building as it was crumbling. His voice faltered as he told me of seeing some brave boys go to John with a boat and carry him to the courthouse. John was not rescued from the courthouse until Sunday morning.

Late Friday P.M. I went to Opp in a car driven by Casey Dalton. I told him to carry me to the home of Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Helms. There my baby and I were welcomed and cared for. Dear Mrs. Helms tried to comfort me about my husband and John.

Another restless night passed. I left my baby with Mrs. Helms and came back as near Elba as I could get. During that day I watched the heroic boatmen as they brought to safety hungry, dirty, wet women and children. I recall the landing of Mrs. James English and her baby girl.

Mrs. English was crying as she pressed her baby to her breast and told me that the little one was so good to have to suffer as she had cooped up in their smutty loft from Thursday till Saturday. As Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire landed, Mr. Haire said, "I've prayed all night, and I saw poor Gabriel, a colored messenger boy, jump from a box car, to be plunged beneath the water to instant death."

Still, I had no news from my husband. The boatmen told me the swiftness of the water made it impossible for them to get to the May building, where I had last seen my husband, trying to save some of his merchandise. I did not know what to do. I was walking and crying when to my great surprise, I met my brother, Dr. R.H. Barnes, and brother-in-law, H.F. Roberts, of Winfield, Ala. They explained to me that they had gotten the news of our

I could go on with this story, but I must soon quit.

For several days we were very kindly kept in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Johnson. We are most grateful to them. One night as we returned from our wrecked Elba home, we were of course muddy and tired, and Mrs. Johnson carried us into her lovely guest room to spend the night. Mr. Kendrick remarked: "Mrs. Johnson, if you have a dog house it would be a more appropriate place for us."

Now we are back at home and are getting our house in a livable condition. Our merchandise is gone, our furniture ruined, but we are thankful for our lives. Before the flood there were five homes between ours and Whitewater bridge; when we came back after the water had gone down, there was only one. The others had gone to other parts of town.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I'm not much of a softball fan, but last weekend a friend and I went down to Ft. Walton to watch an open class men's tournament, and actually had a good time. We saw a 3-2 game that went eight innings; however, we also saw a 21-20 game that was won in the bottom of the seventh, a 23-22 game that had the same script, and a 32-16 game that was nothing short of a home-run derby. Yep, it's still fun watching the "big boys" play!

BASEBALL PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

The Babe Ruth League ended its season with only one night of action last week, while the Dixie Youth League saw its schedule shortened by a thunderstorm, making this week's picks a real job. Oh well, these two players did stand out...

DIXIE YOUTH... The Pirates' Joey Donaldson turned in a good week at the plate and on the mound to earn the DYL honor. Donaldson, who is a threat at both pitcher and first-base, hurled three innings of one-hit ball and struck out five batters in leading his team to a big win over the Cardinals, and went 3 for 4 at the plate with three RBI's and one home-run. Good job, Joey!

BABE RUTH... The White Sox's Bryan Free went out in style last week as he went 3 for 3 at the plate with a triple and 2 runs-batted-in. The Sox had a disappointing season and won only two games, but Bryan never gave up, and his outstanding play in the final game of the season showed what kind of competitor he was!

The players-of-the-week receive trophies each week, compliments of *The Elba Clipper* and *Championship Trophies*, and next week I'll announce the "Players-of-the-Year" in each league. The honored players will receive lovely trophies and every player in both leagues have a shot at winning the honor. Be sure to watch next week to see who I pick as top player in each league.

ALL-STAR TEAMS ARE NOT EASY TO CHOOSE

The Babe Ruth baseball league announced its all-star teams recently and the Dixie Youth all-stars are to be announced this week. But I assure you, it's not easy for any of the coaches to pick the league's top players. The coaches try to consider the top players in every position, and take into consideration all factors, such as attitude and willingness to work, as well as the obvious things like talent. Every player can't make the all-star teams, no matter how hard they play, but every single player who practices every week and gives his best in all the games is really an "all-star" and should consider himself a part of the team. All the boys who didn't make the teams should come to the all-star games and cheer their friends on to victory!

BO'S PICK WASN'T REALLY ALL THAT BIG A SURPRISE

When Bo Jackson finally announced he'd play pro baseball instead of football, nobody was really surprised. The longer Bo delayed his decision the greater the chance he'd pick baseball - or so I thought. Bo will catch some criticism from some football purists who will insist he was just scared to play with the big boys, but when all things are considered I guess Bo might have made the right pick. He suffered a lot of nagging injuries the last two years at Auburn, and a good baseball player lasts a long time with a good football player. After all, unless he runs into the wall, Bo won't get hit near as often!

FIRST BAPTIST WINS CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Church Softball League ended its season last week with First Baptist defeating Elba United Methodist to claim its second straight league title. I didn't see a lot of church softball action this summer, but I wish all our church teams would sanction their teams and compete in ASA district tournaments. I've umpired the church tournaments for a couple of years and I know all our teams could give teams from the area all they could handle. Maybe next year our churches will join the ASA and show everybody just how strong our teams really are!

IN CLOSING...

The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat is a popular saying in the world of sports, but sometimes you come across a saying that really puts things in perspective, and last week I read such a saying in a weekly sports magazine. The quote was attributed to George Brett and stated, "If a tie is like kissing your sister, losing is like kissing your grandmother with her teeth out." That says it all!!!

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Pirates Nail Down Dixie Youth League Baseball Crown

The Pirates defeated the Cardinals 7-2 last week to clinch their second straight Dixie Youth League baseball championship.

The Pirates upped their record to 11-1 with the win and are followed in the standings by the Cardinals 10-4, Astros 5-8, Mets 5-8, Yankees 4-8 and Tigers 3-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Cardinals 16
Tigers 5

The Cardinals led all the way to blast the Tigers 16-5. The Cardinals pulled out to a quick 13-1 lead and breezed to the win.

Kenyata Adkins got 3 hits for the Cardinals and Dee Miller added 2. The Cardinals received a whopping 16 walks in the game.

Astros 12
Mets 5

The Astros pulled away late to dump the Mets 12-5. The Astros led only 4-2 after three innings, but scored 7 runs in the fourth to take command.

Tony Allen got 3 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Astros, while Michael Grantham and M. Sorrels both added 2. Maris got 2 hits for the Mets.

Pirates 7
Cardinals 2

The Pirates rallied late to post a 7-2 win over the Cardinals. The score was tied at 2-2 after four innings, but the Pirates took advantage of four errors in the closing innings to pull out the win. Ronald Thigpen, Chad Dawkins and Kyle Dubose all scored 2 runs to spark the Pirates, while Tommy Young and Vince Hudson got 2 hits apiece for the Cardinals.

Yankees 8
Mets 7

The Yankees rallied late to nip the Mets 8-7. The Mets led 6-3 early, only to see the Yankees rally to pull out the win.

Eddie Disorell got 4 hits for the Yankees, while Will Magwood added 2. Ron Bryan got 4 hits for the Mets, while Cory Driggers, Byrd and Boswell all added 2.

Babe Ruth Baseball Season Draws To End

The Babe Ruth baseball league season drew to a close last week with the Reds and the Sox posting wins.

The final standings showed the Dodgers on top with a 12-3 record, followed by the A's 8-7, Reds 8-7 and White Sox 2-13.

Horse Show Set For

Saturday Night In Elba

The eighth annual Deep South Racking Horse Show will be held Saturday, June 28, at the Elba Recreation Center on Troy Highway in Elba, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Hon. Phillip Statham of Lithonia, Ga., will serve as this year's judge in the 22-class event. The show averages having 150 top entries from Alabama, Georgia and Florida, including many current and previous world champions.

Proceeds from the show will go to various charities in the surrounding area. The Elba Jaycees will be in charge of the concessions.

Over 40 Softball League To Form In Elba

The Elba Recreation Dept. will sponsor a softball league for men over 40 years old beginning the week of July 7.

To be eligible, a player must be 40 prior to Dec. 31, 1986.

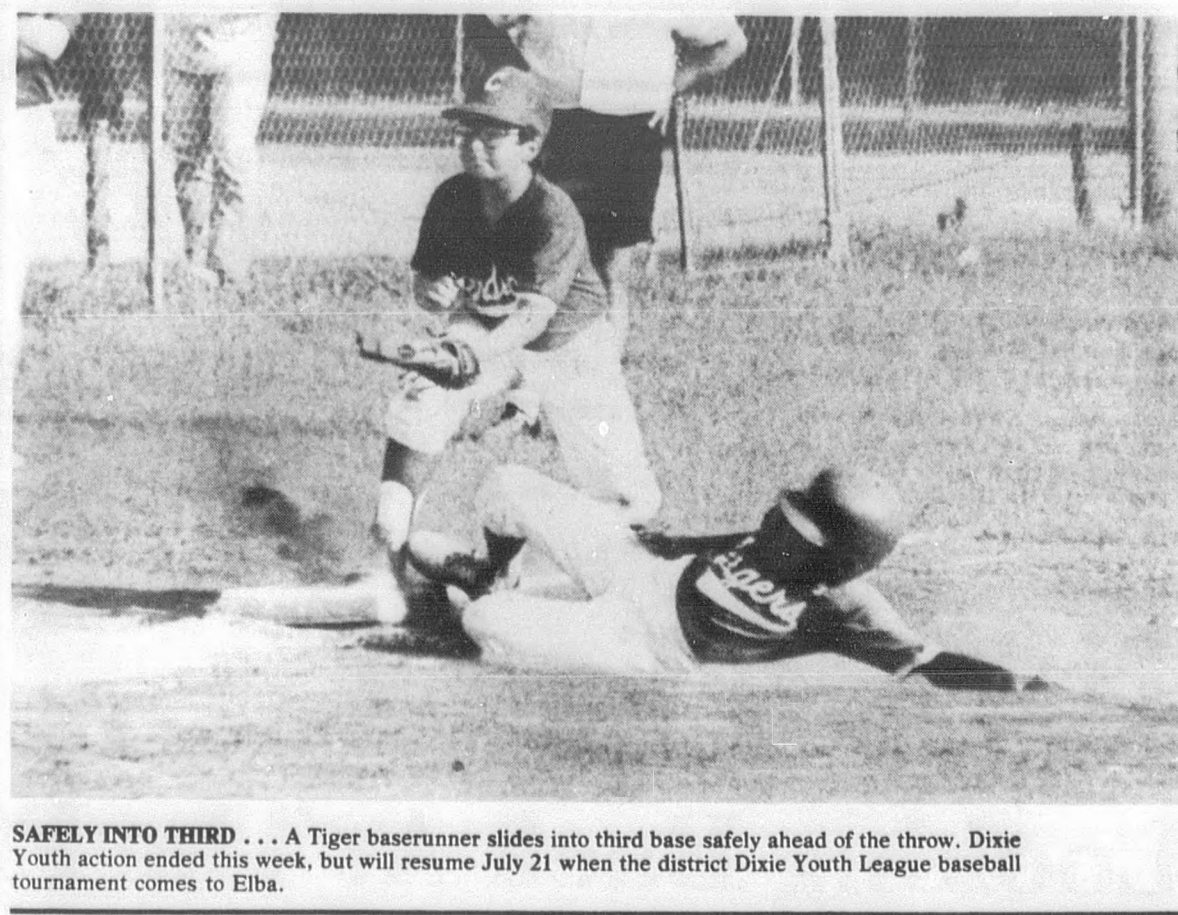
To register, contact Lamar Kelley, Reggie Kelley, Paul King, Herb Winters, Ralph Farris, Mark Holt or Dennis Smith.

Wrestling Set For

Friday Night At Kinston

Kinston Band Boosters are sponsoring a wrestling match Friday night, June 27 at 8:30 p.m., at the football stadium.

Admission is \$8.00 ringside, \$6.00 general, adults, and children 11 years of age and under is \$3.00. Featuring such wrestlers as Adrian Street and Scott Armstrong. The event will be held in the gym if inclement weather.



SAFELY INTO THIRD... A Tiger baserunner slides into third base safely ahead of the throw. Dixie Youth action ended this week, but will resume July 21 when the district Dixie Youth League baseball tournament comes to Elba.

First Baptist Romps Past Methodists To Claim Church Softball League Title

First Baptist blasted Elba United Methodist 20-10 last week in the final game of the season to claim the Church Softball League title.

First Baptist finished the season with a 5-3 record, followed by the Methodists 8-4, Woodland Grove 4-8 and Westside 3-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Methodists 10
Westside 4

The Methodists led all the way to rip Westside 10-4. The Methodists led 5-0 early and rolled to the win. Bill Bruckner, Mark Vaughan and Eddie Kelley got 2 hits apiece for the Methodists, while Robert Kirkland got 2 for Westside.

First Baptist pulled ahead early and rolled to a 20-10 win over the Methodists. First Baptist scored 8 runs in the first inning to take control and cruised to the win. Art Brunson, Mike McCollough and Bobby Applin got 4 hits apiece to lead First Baptist, while Billy Bimbo, Darren Smith and Dale Crowe all added 3, and Johnny Sharpless, Kenneth Strong and Mike Smith all added 2. Tommy Holt got 4 hits for the Methodists, Halford added 3 and Bill Bruckner, Mark Vaughan, Joe Claypool, Kris Scarborough, Merrill Shirley, Kenneth Baker and Brunson all added 2.

A's 8
Dodgers 7

The A's pushed across two runs in the final inning to nip the Dodgers 8-7. The Dodgers pulled out to an early 6-3 lead, but the A's refused to quit and pulled out the win.

Damon Jones got 2 hits for the A's, while Greg Haney and Jamie Whitworth got 2 apiece for the Dodgers.



Jr. Cheerleaders To Sponsor Softball Tournney July 11-12

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders will sponsor a Men's Class C and D softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, July 11-12 at Elba's Hawkins-Williams Park.

The entry fee is \$65 and hit your own ball, with trophies being

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The Minor League baseball season continued last week with plenty of runs scored in each and every game.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Red Sox 22
Expos 21

The Red Sox rallied in the final inning to edge the Expos 22-21. Billy Hallford and Michael Stokes scored 4 runs apiece for the Sox. Joey Egerton and Bo Boyd each scored 3 runs, and Billy Kelley, Josh Mack and Wayne Duran all scored twice. Griffin Shirley, Todd Gratham and Russ Steller scored 3 runs apiece for the Expos, while Aaron Kirkland, Justin Steele, Jason Faulk and Jeremy Pippin all scored twice.

Royals 21
Indians 5

The Royals rolled to a 21-5 win over the Indians. Nicky Semonelle, Eddie Cowen, Derrick and Marcelle scored 2 runs apiece for the Royals.

Royals 15
Angels 12

The Royals pulled ahead early and held on to nip the Angels 15-12. Nicky Semonelle, Michael Farris, Blake Boutwell, Jeff Sewell and Derrick all scored twice for the Royals, while John Siler and Jeremy Carney scored twice for the Angels.

Braves 10
Rangers 6

The Braves led all the way to edge the Rangers 10-6. Charles Bozeman, Todd McKee and Jason Grimes all scored twice for the Braves, while John Reeves and Sterling Jones scored twice for the Rangers.

Giants 18
Indians 10

The Giants outscored the Indians 18-10. Roscoe Coleman scored 3 runs for the Giants, while Shander Daniels, Chris Adkinson, Karl Caldwell and Marcus Parker all scored twice. Claude Daniels, Derrick Smith and Smith scored 2 runs apiece for the Indians.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 26

6:00 - Angels vs. Braves
7:00 - Expos vs. Indians
8:00 - Red Sox vs. Rangers

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Deer Population In Trouble In Alabama

Alabama Wildlife Federation executive director Doug Schofield has called for the relocation of deer from areas of the state with high numbers of them into areas where

herds have declined. Schofield said "Alabama's population of whitetail deer is showing some signs of trouble."

Estimated to be in excess of 1.4 million, the state's deer herd has faced a number of difficulties in recent years: drought, changes in land use, agricultural changes and management practices. "In some parts of the state populations have dropped below the number that local habitat will support," Schofield said. Speaking to the Governor's Conservation Advisory Board in Gulf Shores on Friday (June 20), Schofield proposed that deer from areas of the state where there are high concentrations of them be relocated. At present when high

concentrations of deer in an area cause crop damage, permits are issued to landowners to kill the deer. In most cases these deer are left to waste in the field.

"There has been a significant investment through the years in rebuilding Alabama's deer population from fewer than 500 in the early 1900's; and that was accomplished largely through relocation. Alabama's deer herd is an extremely valuable resource, both environmentally and economically," Schofield said. This would be a meaningful addition to the Deer Management Assistance Program initiated three years ago at the urging of the Alabama Wildlife Federation."



Eufaula To Sponsor

Men's Softball

Tourney July 4

The Eufaula Parks and Recreation Board will sponsor a Men's Class C softball tournament July 4 in Eufaula.

The tournament is open to Class C teams only and the one home-run rule with a single after the first will be used. Entry fee is \$85, and all balls are furnished.

Trophies will be awarded to first-fourth place teams. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, July 1. For further information contact Mr. Sandy Jones at 687-2246 or 687-9751.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 86-26

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiffs have filed a complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 26th day of July, 1986, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you.

The 3rd day of June, 1986.

JIM ELLIS
Circuit Clerk,
Coffee County, Alabama
5-54tc

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Douglas W. Armstrong and Sue K. Armstrong, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated February 16, 1979, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 67-A, Pages 299-302; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Court House of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 26th day of June, 1986, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

Lot No. 5, Block A, of Cedar Ridge Subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 63, in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 15th day of May, 1986.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: DALE N. RICHEY
State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
6-5-3tc

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Charles C. Daniels and Jessie M. Daniels, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated November 11, 1980, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 70-A, Pages 431-4; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Court House of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 26th day of June, 1986, the following described property

conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing one-half acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a point where the centerline of an unimproved county road, running generally from the South line of the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 12, into John Daniels home place, intersects the centerline of the South line of the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 12, in a westerly direction along the centerline of the unimproved road 804.5 feet to the East line of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 12; thence run North 1°52'15" West 25.0 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continue North 1°52'15" West 105.0 feet along the East line of the NW¼ of the NW¼; thence South 88°34'30" West 210 feet; thence South 1°52'15" East 105.0 feet to the South line of said unimproved road; thence North 88°34'30" East 210 feet along the North side of the unimproved road to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT a one-half interest in oil, gas and other minerals conveyed by J. H. Simmons and Mary Echols Simmons to E. J. Koenig, by mineral deed dated 27 August 1946, recorded in Deed Book 13-A at Page 216.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 14th day of May, 1986.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: DALE N. RICHEY
State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
6-5-3tc

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Garrett G. Faust, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Ashley G. Faust's Complaint for Divorce by August 11, 1986, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him.

DATED this 12 day of June, 1986.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
Circuit Clerk of
Coffee County, Alabama
6-19-4tc

ESTATE OF MARGARET J. WADDAIL, DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of June, 1986, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ WILLIAM E. WADDAIL JR.
Executors
6-19-3tc

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, F.M. Matthews and wife, Geraldine Matthews executed on April, 1983, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 73-A, pages 823-824 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the

payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

THEREFORE, W.D. Pinckard, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. on Friday, July 11, 1986, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One (1) acre more or less, situated, lying and being in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 15 (S15), Township Five North (T5N), Range Twenty East (R20E), Coffee County, Alabama, being described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West margin of an unimproved County Road and running in a Southeasterly direction to the South line of the South right of way of U.S. Highway 84 to 227.8 feet to a point, then turn 120° right and run South 77°39' West for 234.0 feet to a one-half inch (1/2") steel pipe, thence turn 82°51' right and run South 82°51' West for 117 feet to a one-half inch (1/2") steel pipe on the South right of way line of U.S. Highway 84, thence run in a Southeasterly direction along said South right of way of highway 148.0' to a one-half inch (1/2") steel pipe at the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt and with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 16th day of June, 1986.

W.D. PINCKARD
The Mortgagee and Owner
of said Mortgage
6-19-3tp

ESTATE OF HUBERT MARION PRESTWOOD, SR. DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of June, 1986, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ GERALDINE C. PRESTWOOD
6-26-3tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Coffee County Board of Education at the office of Johnny Vaughan, Supt. 127 Factory St., Elba, AL 36033 until 2:00 P.M. June 27, 1986 for roofing and siding: New Brockton Gym, Kingston Gym and Zion Chapel Gym.

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A certified check or bid bond payable to Coffee County Board of Education in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event less than \$50.00, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory Labor and Material Payment Bonds will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the Office of Johnny Vaughan, Supt. 127 Factory St., Elba AL 36033, Office of the Architect: F. W. Dodge Plan Rooms in Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile and Atlanta; the Birmingham Builders Exchange; and through SCAN.

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In accordance with State law, a non-refundable Proposal Plan fee of \$5.00 must accompany each request for plans from firms expecting to submit a bid (each check should be made payable to the Owner).

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State Department of Education
Coffee County Board of Education
H.J. Mizell - Architect
6-26-3tc

Round and about with Eria

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***He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and love mercy... Hag-17

THE LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him... Nahum 1:7

Thus saith the Lord of hosts, consider your ways... Hag-17

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground... Hosea 10:12

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land... 2 Chron-7:14

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Miss Jackie Brunson, Mrs. Anise Cole, Mrs. Lee Ella Robinson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Annette Hammond.

Sound into Head 3rd Family Reunion - at the Southeast District Singing Convention building 3 1/2 miles west of Dauley's Crossroads Hwy. 15, Elba - Sat., July 5.

***Mr. Timland Lindsey has returned to Elba after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey and Melba Walker, Stuart, Fla., and other relatives and friends.

***Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union, Spring Hill Baptist Church, Dozier, Rev. J. L. Lang, pastor, June 29 - 10 a.m. - Rev. J. Caldwell - president; E. M. Belcher - secretary; Rev. J.G. Chatmon - moderator.

***Mac Satchel and Mary McGee of Enterprise visited Timland Lindsey, Lucile Bideaux and Eria Belcher Wednesday.

***If the other person injures you, you may forget the injury, but if you injure him you will always remember. Kabili Gibras - Sand & Water.

***Happy Birthday wishes to: Lucinda Carpenter, Juan Carpenter - June 24; Mrs. Williams - Floyd Hamilton - June 25; Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Scott, anniversary - June 25, and Louise - June 27.

***Tyronne Kelley, Elba, is vacationing in Tusculuma, Ala., with his cousin, Theotis Johnson.

***Did you know that you have a lifetime? The seven dwarfs each have one. Their names told about things and the habits of the dwarfs.

When you become a Christian, Bible reading, prayer and worship with others should become a part of your lifestyle. Dorothy Hughes.

Discovery ***If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to prosecute? Oren Arnold.

***Most of our restlessness is a result of personal vanity. A solution is to fully understand what it means to be in Him - and rest there. Bethany Fellowship.

MUSICAL Southeast District Singing Convention building, Rev. Johnny Lawrence, pastor, Elba - Johnny's Crossroads - June 29 7 p.m. All choirs, choruses, soloists or groups are invited.

***Mrs. M. Zelle McCormick, Yvonne and Lizzie Seary, Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Barge Jr. in Tusculuma.

***Mr. Maxwell Hooks, Andalusia, investigator, Covington Co. S.O., and Mike visited the Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba, for worship service last Sunday.

***Joyce B. Johnson and Kathy, and Mary Burnett, all of Tusculuma, returned home after a short vacation in Elba. Joyce and Kathy were guests of her parents, Grover and Eria Belcher. Mary visited relatives and friends in Brantley, Tyronne Kelley and Curtis went with them as guests of their cousin, Theotis Johnson.

***Mary A. Hooks and Grover Belcher, Elba, and Wiley Brooks, Enterprise, attended St. John the Baptist Day at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, last Sunday afternoon.

***Most of us have much trouble praying when we are in little trouble, but we have little trouble praying when we are in much trouble. Richard P. Cook.

Just go to a mirror and look at yourself. And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father, or mother, or wife. Whose judgement upon you must pass. The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life. Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people might think you're a straight shooting chum. And call you a wonderful guy. But the man in the glass says you're only a bum. If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest. For he's with you clear to the end. And you've passed your most dangerous test. If the guy in the glass is your friend.

***I heard through the grapevine that a number of churches celebrating choir anniversaries had a good time too!

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



MRS. PEARL THOMLEY

Another hot, dry week has gone by and we are now in the last full week of June - June 26, 1986, to be specific; and again we're at the Elba Nursing Home, visiting one of the sweetest and most lovable ladies one could ever know - Mrs. Pearl Thomley.

Or, to give her her complete name - Pearl Talley Clark Jones Thomley - Miss Pearl having three deceased husbands. Miss Pearl is quite talkative and has a vivacious personality. She has a keen memory and remarkable hearing for one so "young" - after all, she is only 94 years old, having reached her great, gray years, and lived a long, fruitful and productive life. She will be 95 this December 31.

In appearance, Miss Pearl is a tiny, short lady with pretty, snow-white hair and hazel eyes. The day we visited her, she was wearing a pretty white bed jacket with a pink floral design which was edged with lace around the neck and sleeves. She looked so sweet and comfortable.

Miss Pearl was born in Ozark, one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Talley. Mrs. Talley was the former Ida Foxworth, and Mr. Will farmed at first and then later owned and operated Talley's Cafe for 50 years until he became blind. A granddaughter, Vivian Clark Creswell Lee, then ran the cafe for 13 years before it was eventually sold.

Let a lot of you readers will remember eating some good ole Southern cooking at Talley's Cafe, which was located in the building next to what is now a service station across from the Methodist Church. Mr. Talley will be remembered as being very instrumental, along with Mr. Dan Brooks and other Elba folks, in getting the flowing well placed on the court square. "The flowing well on the square" conjures up many fond and nostalgic memories for Elba folks, and is a part of Elba's rich, colorful tradition and heritage.

Vivian, Miss Pearl's daughter, with whom we spoke, recalled the flowing well and said, "That was some of the best water I've ever tasted!"

Miss Pearl remembers her father as "very handsome with real black hair and tall," and her mother as "real pretty with jet black curly hair." She said she called them "Papa" and "Mama."

The two brothers and one sister of Miss Pearl's, all of whom are deceased, are: Willie Mae Crawford, who was a resident of Miami, Fla.; Victor Talley, who lived in Jacksonville, Fla.; and Carl Talley, who was a resident of Tampa, Fla.

Miss Pearl was first married to Bennie Frank Clark, a native of Jack. He was the son of Frank and Anna Chapman Clark of the Jack Community.

He had seven brothers and sisters. They are: Oscar, deceased; Mary Brown, deceased; Annie Gibson, deceased; Willie, deceased; and Johnny, deceased. All were living in Jack at the time of their deaths. The two surviving sisters are Mrs. Sybil Walker, a resident of Jack; and Miss Nettie Clark, who also resides in Jack.

Mr. Bennie Frank died at a very young age in 1913, as the result of typhoid fever. Before his untimely death he was a farmer and engaged

home and she could prepare big meals for them; "spring" is her favorite time of the year; she likes all flowers; and she loves sweets!

She has many hobbies and interests, she told us. Among them are her love for crocheting, sewing, working with flowers - and a yen for traveling. She said she loved the art of homemaking, and Vivian confirmed this and added, "She was a good homemaker."

In her traveling experiences, she has been to Miami and various other parts of Florida many times long as her health permitted; and she has traveled to Muskegon, Mich.

She is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church and at one time all her children were members there also.

Miss Pearl has worked in Dothan at Blumberg's.

She is an ardent believer in education and attending church. She received her education at Heath School, and when asked to give her advice to the younger generation of today, quickly replied, "I'd tell them the first thing they need to do is get an education, learn to treat people right and go to church!"

And, in that thought, when asked what she'd change in her life if she were able to do so, said, "I'd go to school and get more education." And Vivian said indeed Miss Pearl always stressed the value and importance of a good education to her children and also that of attending church and living right.

When asked if she could have one wish come true - her wish would be "for everyone to get along with each other in this world."

Her thoughts upon seeing television for the first time, "I thought it was beautiful!" Upon seeing her first car: "I was very excited!" Upon the advent of electricity and getting it in their home: "I was glad to see electricity come because it brightened up everything! Every Friday I had to wash the lamp chimneys, and so when electricity came, I didn't have to do that any more."

She said, "Christmas was very exciting," and remembers vividly one Christmas receiving a Calico cat from Santa Claus, whom she named "Fuzzy." Laughing, she told us, "I was crazy about that cat! If anything wrong happened to my cat, I got very upset!"

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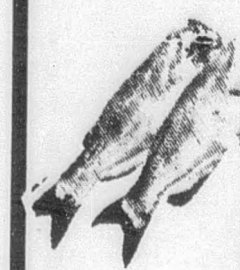
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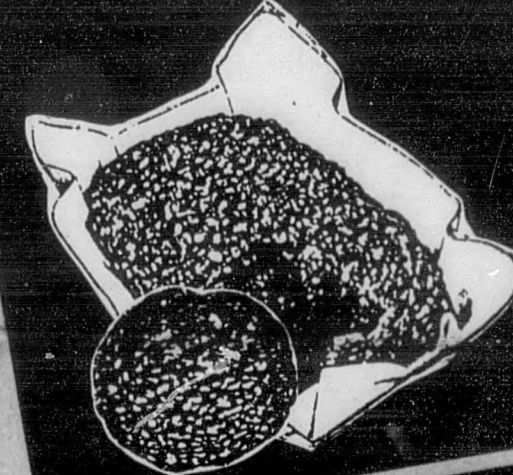
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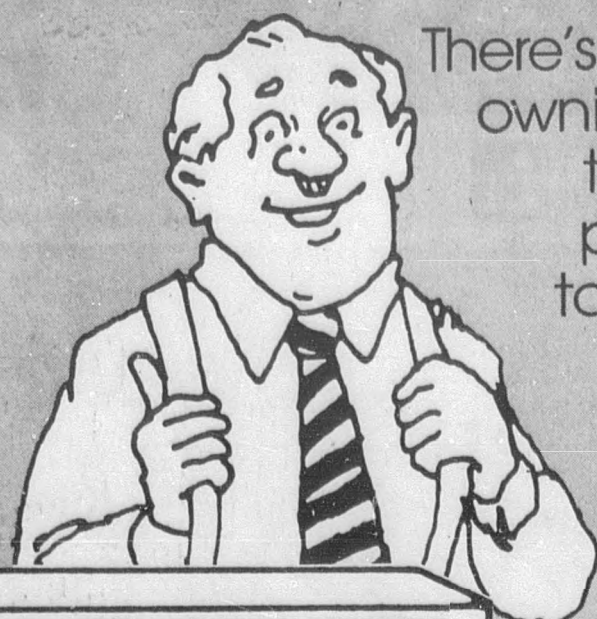
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175 or 50-ct.

89¢

New Freedom
Mini Pads

30-ct.

\$2.99

Kleenex Asst.
Family-Size
Facial Tissue

250-ct.

\$1.39

Delsey
Prints
Bath Tissue

4-roll

99¢

Reg. or Decaff.
Freeze Dried
Instant Coffee
Taster's Choice

8-oz.

\$6.39

Chocolate
Nestle Quik

8-oz.

99¢

Nestle
Semi-Sweet
Chocolate Morsels

6-oz. pkg.

\$1.19

Nestea
Instant Tea

3-oz. size

\$2.99

By the 10-lb. Box
Danish Frozen
Pork Riblets

per lb.

79¢

Zeigler's
Meat Wieners

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.19

U.S.D.A. Inspected
Small
Pork Spareribs

per lb.

\$1.69

Zeigler's
Red Hots

24-oz. bag

\$2.29

Southern Belle
Boneless (Sliced Free)
Turkey Ham

per lb.

\$1.59

Lykes
Meaty or Beefy
Jumbo Franks

per lb.

\$1.39

Oscar Mayer
Meat, Beef
or Cheese
Wieners

lb. pkg.

\$1.69

Hormel
Lite & Lean
All Varieties
Cooked Ham

4-oz. pkg.

\$1.19

Chicken, Ham, or
Pimento Cheese
Mrs. Stratton's Salads

12-oz. cup

\$1.39

Super Tru
Sliced Bacon

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.39

Fillet of Sea Trout

per lb.

99¢

Rudy's Farm
Hot or Mild Pork
Sausage Patties

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.69

Lykes
Reg., Thick or Beef
Sliced Bologna

lb. pkg.

\$1.39

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
Ribeye Steak

per lb.

\$3.89

Lykes
Square Sliced
Cooked Ham

10-oz. pkg.

\$1.69

Bryan
Center-Cut
Smoked Pork Chops

per lb.

\$2.39

Lykes
Power Pak
Smoked Sausage or Red Hots

5-lb. pkg.

\$5.49

Bryan
Reg. or Beef
Smoked Sausage

lb. pkg.

\$1.89

Old Fashioned
Red Rind
Market Cut
Hoop Cheese

per lb.

\$2.29

Bryan
Reg., Thick or Hot
Sliced Bologna

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.29

Oscar Mayer
Meat or Beef
Sliced Bologna

8-oz. pkg.

\$1.09

Bryan
Smoky Hollow
Boneless (Sliced Free)
Classic Hams

per lb.

\$2.69

U.S.D.A. Inspected
Lean Beef Short Ribs

Excellent For BBQ

per lb.

\$1.39

Bryan
Sliced Bacon

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.49

DARK ORIGINAL

Regular or Gel Toothpaste
Colgate Pump
\$1.59
4 1/2-oz.

Miss Breck Reg., Super or Super-Unscented
Hairspray
\$1.59
7-oz.

Anti-Perspirant (4-oz.) or Bronze Can Deodorant (5-oz.)
Right Guard
\$2.19
each

Driven To Excellence

There's something about owning your own store that brings out the pride, the personal touch, and the little extras that sometimes are missing from the big chain stores.



All Types Arrid
Roll-On Deodorant
1 1/2-oz.
\$1.79

Diaparene Corn Starch
Baby Powder
9-oz.
\$1.59

Liquid
Pepto-Bismol
8-oz.
\$2.39

MAXIMUM STRENGTH
Anacin Tablets
100-ct.
\$3.99

World's of Curl
X-Dry or Reg.
Activator Gel
6-oz.
\$2.99

12-oz.
Lavoris Mouthwash
\$2.79

Afta
After Shave
3 3/4-oz.
\$2.65

Cortaid Cream
1/2-oz.
\$2.89

Dristan Tablets
24-ct.
\$3.59

12-Hour
Drixoral Tablets
10-ct.
\$3.59

Liquid
Campho-Phenique
1/4-oz.
\$2.19

Long-Acting
Dristan Spray
1/2-oz.
\$3.49

Gulf
Charcoal Starter
32-oz. btl.
\$1.49

Libby's
Potted Meat
3-oz. cans
3 For 89¢

Vlasic
Hamburger Dill chips
32-oz. jar
\$1.19

Our Value
Tomato Ketchup
32-oz. btl.
79¢

Dedicated to Service

We're committed to value and service—that's what separates us from the big chain stores—that independent pride and special one-of-a-kind service.



Ember's Briquets
Charcoal
99¢
10-lb. bag
Limit 1 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase

Libby's
Vienna Sausage
2 89¢
5-oz. cans

Kraft Parkay Quarters
Margarine
59¢
1-lb. pkg.

Sara Lee
Pound Cake
10 1/4-oz. size
\$1.69

FLORIDAGOLD
Orange Juice
6-oz. cans
3 For \$1

Kraft
American Cheese Food
Sliced Singles
12-oz. pkg.
\$1.49

Tropicana
Reg. or Homestyle
Orange Juice
64-oz. ctn.
\$1.19

Minute Maid
Assorted
Fruit Juice Bars
6 Bars
\$1.29

Bacardi
Assorted
Drink Mixes
6-oz.
79¢

Kraft
Italian Blend
Grated Parmesan
8-oz.
\$1.99

Pillsbury
Ready-Bake
Pie Crust
15-oz.
\$1.49

Gorton's
Crispy
Perch Fillets
8-oz.
\$1.49

McKenzie Cold
Hushpuppies or Gold King
Breaded Okra
16-oz.
79¢

Reg. or Jalapeno
Kraft Velveta
Cheese Loaf
16-oz.
\$1.99

Light 'N Lively
Cottage Cheese
24-oz.
\$1.69

Totino's
Assorted
Pizza Slices
15-oz.
\$1.69

Hy-Top
Waffles
5-oz. 5 For
\$1

Sealtest
Sour Cream
8-oz.
69¢

J.L. Kraft Select
Natural American
Sharp chunk Cheddar
8-oz.
\$1.49

7-Farms
Shoestring Potatoes
20-oz. 2 For
\$1

Hy-Top
Collards, Turnips
or Turnips w/Roots
Chopped Greens
16-oz.
89¢

Sunny Delight
Citrus Punch
64-oz.
\$1.19

Kraft
Plain
Cheez Whiz
16-oz.
\$1.99

El Charrito
Red or Green
Grande Burritos
5 1/2-oz. pkg.
2 For \$1

Gorton's
Crunchy Fish
Sticks or Fillets
12-oz. pkg.
\$1.99

Pillsbury 10-ct.
Good 'N Buttery,
Buttermilk or Southern
Big Country Biscuits
12-oz. cans
2 For \$1

Assorted
Dean's Dips
8-oz. cntns.
2 For \$1

DARK ORIGINAL



**FRESH
PRODUCE**

Fresh Red
Seedless Grapes

per lb. **79^c**

Fresh Crisp
Lettuce

head **49^c**

Fresh
Salad Tomatoes
quart

89^c

Fresh
Juicy Nectarines
per lb.

89^c

Nature's Finest
Fresh Broccoli
bunch

\$1.29

Fresh
Green Cabbage

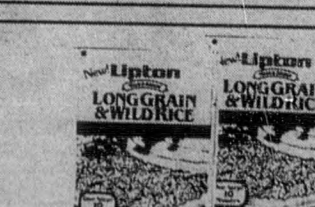
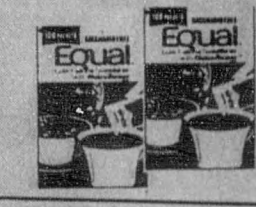
4 Lbs. \$1

Large Fresh
Dole Pineapples each **\$1.99**

Fresh
Honeydew Melons each **\$1.99**

Fresh
Yellow Onions 3 lb. bag **\$1.29**

Assorted Flavors
Big Hug Drinks 16-oz. btl.
3 For **\$1**



Sugar Substitute
Equal Sweetener
200-ct. pkg.
\$5.99

Onion or Vegetable
Lipton Soup Mix
2-oz. pkg.
89^c

Italian, Creamy Italian,
Deluxe French, 1000 Island or
Creamy Romano & Parmesan
Wishbone Dressing
8-oz. btl. **79^c**

Lipton Assorted
Rice & Sauce Mixes
4.3-oz. pouch
99^c

Lipton Black
Tea Bags
100-ct. box
\$2.49

Bakery-Deli

At Stores Where Available

1/4 BBQ Chicken Dinner
Includes: 2 Vegetables,
Roll or Cornbread
each **\$1.99**

Fresh Baked
White Bread
loaf **69^c**

Bryan
Ham & Cheese or
Spiced
Luncheon 1/2-Lb.
\$1.19

Cheese or
Blueberry
Crumb Cakes each **\$1.79**



Caffeine Free Diet Coke,
Caffeine Free Coke,
Caffeine Free Tab, Diet
Coke, Tab, Sprite,
Mello Yello, or
Coca Cola
2-liter btl.
\$1.39

EMPRESS
Luncheon Meat
12-oz. can
99^c

Assorted
Ritz Drinks 2-liter btl.
79^c

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